Odd Fellows' Meet. - Last week Thursday evening a large delegation from Caledonia lodge of Odd Fellows attended itiatory degree was exemplified by Caledonia lodge and an address was given by Rev. W. C.Johnson of Lyndon, Abanquet was served and a most enjoyable evening spent. Odd Fellows' field day, which the past three years, was made a permanent institution by electing O. H. Henpresident from each lodge in the district, about 56 years old. secretary, W. E. Stevens of Lyndonville, treasurer, G. W. Knight of Barnet. The St. Johnsbury lodge was the first to hold spreading throughout the country.

Whist and Billiards,-The seventh evening in the whist and billiard contest was played in the Mystic club rooms Wednesday evening. Mystic came out ahead this time with a lead of 63 points on billiards and 19 on whist. In billiards Hastings, Mystic, had 100, Quimby, Lyndon, 66, Simonds, Mystic, 100, Dodge, Lyndon, 71. In whist Mystic had 478 points, Lyndon 450.

	Whist.	Billiards
Pirst evening.	476	200
Second evening.	475	186
Third evening,	443	118
Pourth evening.	4.63	161
Fifth evening.	462	135
Sixth evening,	460	157
Seventh evening,	478	200
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	Whist.	Billiards
First evening,	4.60	168
Second evening,	461	193
Third evening,	493	200
Fourth evening.	4.73	200
Fifth evening.	474	200
Sixth evening.	476	190
Seventh evening.	459	137
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ing of the board of directors will take was his first visit to the shop for about place next Tuesday evening.

tary of the Dartmouth college Y. M. C. John Bernier's barber shop, said he bright young man, aninteresting speaker, stimulant. In leaving Bernier's shop he

lecture course will be given by the Kellogg | was in East St. Johnsbury. He leaves a Bird Carnival and Concert company on wife and tenchildren. Before the Avenue Frederic R. Coudert, the eminent inter-

eral secretary. Any young men who may | day morning in the Catholic church. be interested are cordially invited to attend.

A number of amateur photographers ton, Mass., about a month ago to attend met last evening in the association par- the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. lors and took preliminary steps toward Lewin, died Friday night. A few days the formation of a Camera club.

Gen. O. O. Howard of Burlington spent inday in town by invitation of the Young Men's Christian association. In the afternoon be spoke at the association hall which was filled by members and evening Gen. Howard addressed a still Time of service, 7.30 o'clock. larger audience at the union service held sons and how much they did for them fire. because of this loving-kindness; and then compared this with the loving-kindness of | South church held a meeting with Mrs. that was and how far-reaching. At the afternoon. About 25 ladies enjoyed the is president, in response to which a collection was taken.

Dr. Hazen's Address .- At the recent celebration of Washington's hirthday at Mr. Potter of Windsor. Smith college, Northampton, Mass., Dr. Charles D. Hazen of this town and head of the history department of the college, in the Parochial hall. Everybody is indelivered an interesting as well as instructive address, the subject being "Some ideals of American democracy." Dr. Hazen first spoke of the events of the six "Our Masters," Young People's Chrisyears after the treaty of Paris, describing the great difficulties attending the formation and adoption of the constitution. It is a matter for wonder and thankfulness that congress succeeded in carrying through a scheme of union. It was to the personal influence of men like Washington that this success is due. He quoted passages referring to Washington from eminent British and continental The winners in the Boston Globe popular statesmen and historians, all of which tended to show the practical sagneity and wisdom of the American statesman. Dr. Hazen showed from past history | Friday there was a perfect flood of votes, | that, while as a rule lofty ideas had orig- They came in letters, packages, boxes, inated with leaders of the more cultivated | barrels and one dry goods box was sent class, the masses of the people had received those ideas more readily, and had interesting newspaper contest of the been more ready to act on lolty princi- kind ever conducted in New England. ples, than had the aristocracy. In con | The total number of votes cast was clusion, he spoke of the present situation. and, while admitting that as yet democracy had failed to settle certain questions, | leader, Vermont contributed 489,366 such as that of municipal government, the outlook for the future, taking into

RECENT DEATHS. Stanton.

Fred Stanton, who was kicked in the the district meeting at West Burke. The In- forehead by a colt last week Thursday, died about noon Saturday. The skull was badly fractured, the doctors removing from it considerable bone. All was done for the injured man that was possible, but the doctors' skill was of no avail has been held on the fair grounds herefor and he passed away about forty-eight hours after the accident.

Mr. Stanton was born and spent much derson of St. Johnsbury president, a vice of his life in North Danville. He was

He was a veteran of the late war serving

in Co. K. 15th Vermont Volunteers. Mr. Stanton was twice married, his first wife a field day. Now every district in the being Susan, daughter of the late Aaron state has adopted the custom and it is Smith of North Danville, who died several years ago. Last September he married Mrs. Alice Morse of this town and has since lived here. Besides a widow and an aged mother, Mrs. Jacob Stanton, be leaves a brother, H. W. Stanton of North Danville, two sisters, Mrs. Calista Roberts of St. Johnsbury and Mrs. O. N. Drew of North Danville, and a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Harris of St. Johnsbury and a large number of friends. The family have the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement. It is the second son the mother has lost by the kick of a horse. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Thomas Tyric officiating. The burial was at the North Danville cemetery. The month of February has brought to Mrs. Stanton much sorrow, her first husband and three sons having also died in that month.

Patrick A. Brown, for many years a half-past four Monday afternoon, For Y. M. C. A. Notes.-The regular meets some time he hadn't felt well and Monday two weeks. The same day he went down Next Sunday the association will have to Belknap's shop to have some knives another out-of-town speaker, H. O. Aiken ground and also went over the shoe facof Hanover, N. H., who is general seere. tory. About half-past four he went into A. He is a graduate of Dartmouth, a wasn't feeling well and wanted some and is doing excellent work in his home | slipped on some ice and fell, but got up field. All young men are cordially invited and walked into his shoe shop all right, to attend the service Sunday afternoon. When he dropped to the floor and died The next and last entertainment in the in a few seconds. Mr. Brown's home

Mrs. Durloo, who came here from Bosdence of Henry Lewin, Rev. Thomas Tyrie officiating, Mrs. Durloo was 64 years old.

Church News .- A series of interesting friends who desired to hear the veteran meetings are being conducted at the general. He took as his subject the Advent Christian church in Paddock "Power of Small Things," drawn from village by Rev. John Jeffrey, evangelist, Mr. James Schouler, the eminent consti the scripture "A little leaven leaveneth lecturer and pastor of Littleton, N. H. tutional lawyer and historian, reviews the whole lump." Many of his illustra- | Services have been held and will continue | tions were taken from his own experi- to be held every evening, except Saturences from childhood onward to the day, as long as the interest may demand. present, showing the importance of the | The co-operation of all Christians for the little things as influencing life. In the salvation of the perishing is solicited.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of in the North church. He said he was not | Mary Lyon, the founder of Mt. Holyoke a minister and could not preach a ser- college, will be observed next Sunday, mon but wanted to talk a little about | the 28th, at the North church. The the "great loving-kindness of our Heav- pastor, Dr. A. H. Heath, will preach a enly Father." He recalled many inci- sermon appropriate to the occasion at dents which came under his own notice | the morning service, when contributions and experience while in the war, of the will be solicitated for replacing the love of fathers and mothers for their college buildings recently destroyed by

The Home Missionary society of the our Heavenly Father, how much greater | W. L. Russell in Summerville yesterday close he made a brief appeal for aid for ride over in a barge and the meeting was the Home missionary society of which he | interesting. It was a sort of farewell visit prior to Mrs. Russell's moving to Miles Pond.

The Railroad street Baptist church pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by Rev.

Next Monday and Tuesday evening the sisters of Notre Dame will serve supper

the pastor will preach upon the theme, tian Union meeting in the evening, led by Mrs. Nogent. Subject, "Think on These

The members of the South church congregation enjoyed a pleasant reception at Prof. D. Y. Comstock's Tuesday evening. A good number were present.

Globe Teacher's Contest Ended .-teacher's contest were announced Tuesday, it taking several days to count the votes after the time was up. All day in with 130,000 votes. It was the most 7,116 637, the highest individual vote being 290,856, received by the Boston votes. We give below the final five leaders in Vermont, the first three of

Mabel L. Brock, Barnet, 82,104; Alice M. Wing, Swanton, 80,457; Margaret

Johnston, 49,912. Many in this section did a little work for Miss Brock and are greatly pleased with the result. The following short sketch is taken from the Miss Mabel Brock of Barnet, Vt., whose name heads the list of successful teachers in her state, was born in Barnet and received her early education in the common schools of the town, then taking a lour years' course at St. Johnsbury academy, whence she graduated with honor in 1895. She has served over two years as she is in the midst of the winter term, having the usual mixed school of a country village, with 50 scholars, rangthem all, big and little, by the rod of love rather than that of fear.

Reagan, White River Junction,

66,268; Edith Boyce, Spaulding, Barre,

64,166; Walter E. Ranger, normal.

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and endeared to all who know her is

shown by her splendid vote.

Letters to St. Johnsbury People.

MRS. HOOKER, St. Johnsbury, Vt. Madam-By giving any thought at all shoemaker in this town, died in his shop to the cost of soap you are likely to miss in the basement of Bailey's block, about the larger share of the benefit of it. Buy the highes' priced soap you can buy and that will be the cheapest in the

> (1) You'll use less of it. (2) It won't rot the clothes. Those are the two reasons why a mild soap like Harmless is cheaper at Sc. than it would be at 4c. or 6c. Yours truly, C. H. Post & Co.,

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Literary Notes.

THE FORUM for March contains a dozen timely and important articles, among them the Arbitration Treaty is discussed by two competent authorities-the Hon. House fire he had a shop in connection | national lawyer and ex-member of the The "Yokelellows' Club" of the asso- with C. H. Bagley's shoe store and has Behring Sca arbitration commission, and ciation meets every Wednesday evening since been in Bailey's block. He was 74 Theodore S Woolsey, professor of interat 6.30 for Bible study, led by the gen- years old. His funeral was held Wednes- national law at Yale. Each has a few criticisms to make, but both agree in declaring the treaty to be a considerable step toward a better order of things, Apropos to the recent report of the comptroller of the state of New York in which he advances some rather startling theoafter arriving here she was taken sick ries of taxation, the Hon. Perry Belmont. with pneumonia, the result of a sudden the well-known politician and millionaire, duced prices. Winter jackets and coats, "Hustena." the new discovery for con-General Howard in St. Johnsbury.— cold taken while traveling. The funeral criticises Mr. Roberts' views in a paper too, for both girls and boys, are to be sumption if it does not cure your cough was held Tuesday afternoon at the resiand Methods," Mr. William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kans.) "Gazette," whose recent article, "What's the Matter with Kansas?" attracted such wide attention, contributes a striking paper on "The Present and Future of Kansas." those of Mr. Cleveland's administrative acts which have provoked the criticism that he has arrogantly and illegally stretched his constitutional powers, discussing in particular the question as to his right to recognize belligerency. Godey's Magazine for March is notable

for the variety of its topics and the versatility of its general make-up. The leadsing article on "Pastime Photography" shows what pleasing work can be done by a skillful use of the camera and living models. It is fully illustrated with quaint and pretty pictures. Following this is 'Modern Art in Piano Building," illustrated with pictures of the most beautifull instruments of recent make. These pictures will surprise many people. "Dresden Opera" receives treatment, with illustrations, and will interest not only musical people but general readers as well. Among the "specials" of timely interest is "Handsome Newspaper Women," with portraits, in which Miss Helen Winslow of the Boston Transcript describes the life and work of several prominent beautiful women of the press. The fashion and woman's departments are full of practical things; and the now finished "Modes and Manners of Seventy Years," by Grace E. Drew gives that At the Universalist church next Sunday | completeness to the three issues (January, February and March), which renders them worthy to be kept apart for future use, as among the contributions to general literature which can never be dupli-

There have appeared in the columns of this paper for several years the advertisements of Ely's Cream Balm, a remedy for catarrh, cold in the head and for hay fever. It is with much pleasure that we can call the particular attention of our readers to the fact that this article stands very high among remedies, and particularly high as a catarrh medicine. Ely Brothers, we are informed, have had long experience as druggists and pharma eists, and a remedy coming from such a source should have the confidence of those desiring a reliable preparation, vated land, and enjoys an income of One fact that should inspire confidence in \$12,000,000. their catarrh cure (Ely's Cream Balm) is that they are willing to have it put to if he the test, and in order that every one may one of the rienest sovereigns in Europe try it they are now offering a generous trial size through the druggists, or will mail it on receipt of 10 cents. The full size is 50 cents per package. You need not hesitate to send to them for the earth, yet our president's salary is only consideration the accomplishments of the whom will enjoy the trip to McKinley's remedy. Their address is 56 Warren \$50,000 a year It was only \$25,000 street, New York City.

Household Hints.

their fastenings, brushed, aired and laid aside out of the dust; such as are not removable may be shaken lightly as they hang, folded lengthwise then in upturned folds as far as possible, and finally pinned high in pieces of muslin kept for the purpose. Pictures are to be brushed on their faces with a soft brush, their backs wiped class shape. Location fine. For particuand brushed, and they too folded in mus- lars inquire of Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, No. lin, the ends tucked in around their frames. Upholstered furniture must be brushed out carefully and covered with the market. Address David A. Rowe, similar cloths, all small pieces set out | Burlington, Vt. of the room. Bric a brac is dusted and also put aside in a protected place. A teacher in her own town. At present stiff whisk takes the dust out of the corners of the room, and then the carpet is or in person to Mrs. C. M. Stone, 11 sprinkled with crumpled pieces of news- | Church street. paper, wet but not dripping, and swept ing in years from 8 to 16, and she rules with the nap. After this first sweeping the cornices and door-lintels are brusehd free from dust, the walls are dusted That she is beloved by her scholars down with a cloth wound round the broom or a special brush, and the baseboard is brushed clean with a rather stiff hair brush. The dust thus dislodged | street. C. E. Winter, Lyndon. is gathered by means of a second going over with a carpet sweeper, and finally the carpet is polished by being wiped over with a cloth wrong out as dry as possible from clean tepid ammonia-water, East Barnet. two tablespoontuls of ammonia to four quarts of water. Wet paper, is to be J. F. Adams, East Barnet. preferred to salt or tea leaves; the former cannot be entirely removed, and the room, heated by steam. Apply or ad grains left absorb moisture, rusting the carpet nails, while tea leaves injure and streak a delicate carpet.

Another suggestion relates to the spilling of alcohol on highly polished wood, an accident which may readily accompany the use of the chafing dish or the curling-tongs at a dressing-table. In the case of the former, as the salad oil is apt to be within quick reach, it is to be at once applied. In the other case the alco- street. hol may be wiped up while the oil is being brought, taking care not to spread the spot; alterward apply paraffine oil and turpentine mixed in equal proportions to restore the finish. The first and quick application of oil is to arrest the action of the alcohol, which catstbrough the veneer with great rapidity.

Franklin's advice, "Never buy a thing because it is cheap," would have been qualified if he had lived in the days of midwinter sales. The shops at the mo- FRANK G. LANDRY, ment show many desirable bargains, and BOYNTON & EASTMAN, the needs of a family are so persistent and continuous that it is good judgment to forestall them when 50 or 75 per cent may be saved by so doing. Many economical mothers buy heavy winter flannels for their children's use another year now that they are offered at greatly rehalf of those asked in November

The secret of smooth ice cream, which the experimenting housekeeper will do A. F. Walker, Frank G. Landry, well to remember, is that it shall be frozen slowly. Five and ten-minute freezers are freely advertised, but, fortunately for the success of the dessert, they do not accomplish the work in any such short time. It they did the texture of the cream would not be perfect. The crank of the freezer should be slowly turned, and half an hour, certainly 20 minutes, is none too long to manipulate it. If the cream is heated before it is added to the rest of the mixture, taking care that it is not scalded, the smoothness and richness of the final result will be increased. After heating the cream the whole must of course be thoroughly chilled before freezing-this to save ice and also to prevent granulation.

Not a few people are annoved by a tendency of the nails to split and break easily. I was advised to try oleate of tin for the trouble, and found its application an effectual remedy. I also discovered that it would speedily heal those painful little cracks in the flesh of the finger ends, that afflict many in frosty

Official Salaries in Europe,

The royal family of England costs the British government, in round numbers, \$3,000,000 annually. Of this sum the queen receives nearly \$2,000,000 a year, besides the revenues from the duchy of Lancaster, which amount to a quarter ot a million.

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The president of France receives \$240,-000 a year for salary and expenses, an enormous salary, when it is remembered that the republic is sweating under a stupendous national debt of over \$6,000,000,000-the largest debt ever meurred by any nation in the world.

Italy can have 10,000 men slaughtered in Abyssinia and still pay her king \$2,600,000 a year.

The civil list of the German emperor is about \$4,000,000 a year, besides large revenues from vast estates belonging to the royal family

The Czar of all the Russias owns in fee simple 1,000,000 square miles of culti-

The King of Spain, little Alfonso XIII, is of a saving disposition, will be when he comes o age. The state allows him \$1 400,000 a year, with an additional \$6 000 000 for tamily expenses. from 1789 to 1873 -[Information.

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Births.

At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 13, a son to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simanton. At East Barnet, Feb. 22, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brocklin.

Marriages. At St Johnsbury, Feb. 20, by Rev. M. C. Henderson, Warren J. Holder of St. Johns-bury and Grace Dell Brigham of Underhill.

At West Burke, Peb. 17, Arthur Cole and Flora Brewer.

Deaths. At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 19, Mrs. Frances Durloo or Boston, sister-in law of the late Mrs. Henry Lewin, aged 64 years. At St. Johnsbury, Feb. 20, Frederick G. Stanton, aged 56 years.

At St. Johnsbury, suddenly, Feb. 22, Patrick A. Brown, aged 74 years. At Danville, Peb. 19, John Merrill, aged 80 At Groton, Feb. 20, Otis Glover, aged about 87 years, At Greensboro, Feb. 21, Harvey Bailey,

At Hardwick, Feb. 20, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drennan. At Hardwick, Feb. 20, Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren. At Marshfield, Feb. 18, Mrs. M. Pike,

At Peacham, Feb. 20, Mrs. Salmon H. At Peacham, Peb. 21, Mrs. Harriet Kenerson, aged 90 years. At Victory, Feb. 15, of pneumonia, Nathan J. Houston, aged about 69 years.

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